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Recently the Pacific Portland Cement Company of this city placed a large order for machinery with the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for delivery next month. The Southern Pacific Company has advised its agent here to be prepared to handle the big shipment which will consist of 25,000,000 pounds of cement mill machinery of the latest pattern for use at the big plant to be established at Redwood City. This certainly looks like big business. It is probable the plant will be in full operation late next spring and that hundreds of men will be employed. Certain units of the machinery will be too large for the regular cars so that special flat cars will be used to transport it from the factory. The machinery will be side tracked when they arrive here and shunted on the private track to the plant. It will take some time to discharge the vast quantities of machinery. Men will be employed to do the work. Once installed the manufacture of cement will go on in earnest, then see Redwood City grow.

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LABOR LEADER DIES

George A. Tracy, San Francisco civil service commissioner and secretary of the San Francisco Typographical Union who passed away in San Francisco Tuesday, was well known here. Mr. Tracy was prominent in politics of this section and in 1908 was Democratic candidate for congress in this district against E. A. Hayes.

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EQUUOIA GIRLS TEAM
WIN P. A. L. CHAMPIONSHIP

Successfully meeting their eighth school last Tuesday at Mountain View, the girls' 125-lb basket ball team annexed the championship of the Peninsula Athletic League. The game, in which the local girls defeated the team of Mountain View ended with a score of 1 to 10 in Seaside's favor. This is the second

quinoia girls have been successful' in obtaining this title. The line-up of the winning team consisted of the following: Misses Baird, Joy and Timbler, forwards; Dupont and McKay, centers; Haydock and Crohke, guards; Terremore and Zimmerman, substitutes.

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**MRS. PFAFFLIN'S BIRTHDAY
COMPLIMENTED**

A party in honor of the 75th birthday of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Pfafflin, was given by Mrs. Eugene Pfafflin last Monday. The following guests, all old friends of the old lady were present, Mesdames John Poole Sr., Sarah Wentworth, Mary Rice, Julia Dodge, Alice Mansfield, Rose Carrington, Bertha Werder, Mary Moore, D. D. McKenzie, R. McLaughlin, J. Stewart, W. H. Pfafflin, E. A. Teague, Mathilda Thiel, and Mrs. Clara Sheoley.

An unusual feature of the party was that nearly all of the guests present were over 70 years old, an average of their ages being about 65 years. The total number of all the ages of the guests was well over 9000 years.

Old fashioned games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostess. The birthday cake with its flaming candles was brought in by Mrs. Pfafflin's little grand-daughter, Wilma Pfafflin. Mrs. W. H. Pfafflin and Miss Julia Pfafflin assisted the hostess in the serving of

the refreshments.

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LOCAL MASONS

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ELECT OFFICERS

Last Friday evening was the annual meeting of the local lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, at which time officers for the coming year were elected. Those chosen for the term were: Worshipful Master Charles Merrill; Senior Warden, F. Thornton Smith; Junior Warden, P. E. Brand; Treasurer, L. P. Behrens and Secretary, W. A. Crowell. The other officers of the lodge will be appointed by the Master, and his appointments have not been announced yet.

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A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas. May the real spirit of the Christmas time be yours. For years we have been celebrating the birthday of the Christ. At times the celebration has meant largely the giving and receiving of gifts, or the overeating of a fine turkey dinner. We have seldom taken the time to sit and think what it is all about. It might be well to stop and pause for just a moment now to consider what the Christmas tide really means.

In its truest sense it means the renewing of our allegiance to a great religious belief. Christ came to our earth and by his life and work gave the true religion of service. He went about doing good. He preached the doctrine of Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men. As we accept all of the good things that come our way and give no heed to the source of their coming, as we accept the greatest boon of all, good health, we sometimes offer up a prayer of thanks and to that prayer the wish that we will receive that day our daily bread. We are constantly asking when we pray. We should get more and more the idea of serving.

We can hope for reward for true service for it has been promised that the righteous man will never be forgotten. But it is up to us in a way to help in every movement for the uplift of our community. It is our duty to live lives that in a measure reflect the life of the meek and lowly Nazarene. We should not be Christians only on the 25th of December. We should have the spirit throughout the year. That is the thought of Christmas.

May this year be the best Christmas tide you have ever had. May it be the renewing of some of the old ideas that in the olden days made up your life experience. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

A LIVING MEMORIAL

Only the very rich can endow universities or present libraries, but men and women of modest means can make their money count for education in many other ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, of New York City, gave \$10,000 in memory of their daughter, to foster a knowledge of the industrial and social relations of chemistry. By this fund, six prizes of \$20.00 in gold will be awarded in each state to secondary school students for the best essays submitted during the school year 1923-1924 in each of the following topics: 1, The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease; 2, The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life; 3, The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture and Forestry; 4, The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense; 5, The Relation of Chemistry to the Home; and 6, The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of the Industries and Resources of Your State. Later a national committee will select the best essay in each of the six classes and the winners will receive a four-year scholarship at Yale or Vassar.

This is fine work, a fine way to establish a memorial, a fine method of both stimulating and rewarding an intelligent appreciation of science.

But the world is wide; chemistry is but one subject! There are many people who can afford to give ten thousand dollars to aid the cause of education. That sum will not support a school, or start a college, or found a library, but it may, if properly applied, as in this instance "found" a man or a woman who will be of more value to the world than any school.

The plan should be urged not only on individuals, but upon organizations, societies, and associations with surplus funds, which desire to aid the cause of literacy and education, knowledge and the power which knowledge brings, and who hesitate because of the relative smallness of their resources to enter the field of encouragement of education.

LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

The people of the state have been wasting a good deal of maudlin sympathy over a man and a woman who were arrested at Napa for the commission of some very serious crimes. The man wanted to desert his wife and two children. In order to do so he robbed a grave, burned four houses, defrauded or attempted to defraud insurance companies and took a young lady along with him to help him forget.

The pair have been taken back to their home state to be tried. Papers in California have been sorry for them. We are sorry for anyone who breaks the law and has to suffer for it. Still we believe there would be less crime if the punishment were made to fit the crimes committed.

Revolting as it may be, we might consider what we would want done to a man who would rob the grave where we had that day placed one who was very dear to us. We might want something done to a man who would burn our houses in order that he might incinerate a dead body that he had placed therein. Concerning the girl part of the question we can remember a great hue and cry that was raised not so many years ago when a well-known young man took a girl to Nevada and lived with her for a short time. How we all sympathized with his family and thirsted for punishment to be meted out to him. He took his punishment in a California prison.

The gentleman from the east says that he is going to bring his "sunshine girl" back to California. Personally we hope that his residence in the east will be of long duration.

FOREFATHERS DAY

Three hundred three years ago yesterday our forefathers set foot on Plymouth Rock. Three hundred three years ago today they set about to build for themselves a home and a country that would stand for freedom throughout the world. They builded wisely, and well because of their ideals and lives, established a government which has become the greatest nation of history.

December 21st is officially known in the New England states as Forefathers Day. The day is set apart so that the deeds of the founders of our country may be remembered. Church services are held so that the ideals of the fathers may be brought to the attention of the growing generation.

It is fitting and proper in this time of hurry and flurry of ours that the boys and girls and young men and young women should give heed to the ideals of the pioneers of the United States of America. We believe that this is a much better time in which to live than were the days of 1620, but we further believe that we can learn many things of value from the life and works of the men and women who settled America.

CHRISTMAS JOYS OF OLD DAYS IN REDWOOD CITY

He, who like Scrooge, would walk with the Spirit of Christmas Past, and peep into the doings of the children who are now grown old, or would get a touch of the spirit that held sway in the Christmas season in the days when Redwood City was young, finds in the files of his hometown paper, a veritable treasure house of homely legend and tradition.

We had occasion some time ago to take a ramble through many of the now musty volumes of the Gazette, and found a passage here or a few words there that so clearly spoke of the times that are gone that we decided to trace the Christmases of Redwood City from that ancient time when the court house formed the sole public meeting house to more modern and well remembered times. If the odd bits of news and comment picked up prove of interest to some of our older readers who remember back to early times in Redwood City, or cause some of our younger readers to think a little more tenderly of those days which are gone forever, then we shall feel that our labors are well repaid.

The first mention of Christmas appears in the second year of the Gazette's existence in 1860, and in the issue of December 29 of that year. From this we learn that: "On Christmas Eve the children of Redwood City assembled at the court house, to participate in a festival gotten up for their benefit by the ladies of the community." A stage was employed to bring all the youngsters of the country round to this affair, and after they had been gathered together at the court house, they marched two by two into the court room, where a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts awaited them. The account goes on to say that refreshments were served and presents given to every child. "The old folks danced until two o'clock when they also departed, the children having been hustled off at twelve."

During the next few years the columns of the paper are too full of news from the contending forces of the Civil War to find space for even a mention of the Yule tide. But in 1866 we find that "notwithstanding the unfavorable weather Monday last, there was no postponement of the 'Christmas Eve' performances at Armory Hall in Redwood City." The editor of "ancient days" then goes on to inform us that there were two Christmas trees and a Santa Claus, and that "nearly everybody and their children were there." The performance commenced, we are told, by distributing about two hundred squeaking squealing toys, "after which for the space of half an hour, the whistles or half a dozen locomotives and a band of music composed of 40 bass drums and a fife would not have been noticed in the hall."

The editor grew facetious in 1867 for he says, "Wednesday last was a dismal day, and although the usual greeting among friends and acquaintances of 'Merry Christmas' was frequently heard, we must confess that we couldn't see it."

In 1869 we are told that "Christmas was duly observed in this town by the young folks getting up an impromptu dance at the American House in the evening."

What will better illustrate the rough and primitive conditions existing as recently at fifty years ago than a passage from the Gazette of Jan. 1, 1870. "This holiday (Christmas) passed off quietly in this town, there being but few drunks and not a fight worth mentioning." The editor further comments that "many a turkey was devoured by way of celebrating the day in this locality."

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In succeeding years accounts of anything of a public nature are meager; friends spend the holidays with friends and relatives are in town visiting so and so, but in 1890 two events of interest mark the Christmas season: one of these was an entertainment by the pupils of the Convent of Notre Dame, the other by the Congregational Sunday School. The first was the dramatic selection, "La Nativite," in which the principal parts seem to have been taken by Dolly Kearse, A. Elchenkotter and A. Grimmerstein, and which was followed by a pretty exercise in which the months of the year were represented by K. Nealon, L. Cronin, A. Dolon, E. Solen, M. McNamara, A. Flynn, J. Green and Laura Hanson.

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The next event in the local annals of Christmas appears to have been the presentation of a gold watch by Roy W. Cloud to Rev. Maer of the Congregational church, at a Christmas party in 1901. But this is getting up to "modern times" so we will leave further events for some one who may in the distant future dig again into the mists of forgotten Christmases spent in Redwood City.

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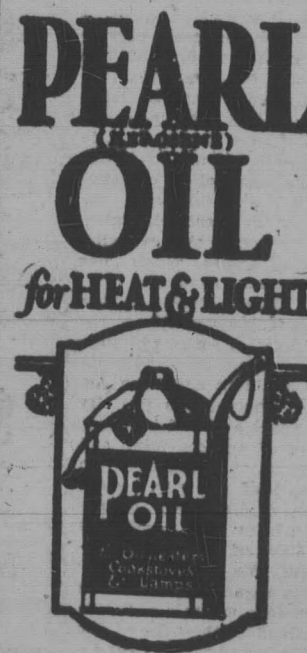
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NEWS OF MENLO PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot C. Walker and their three sons, Cyrus, James and William, will leave Santa Barbara for New York, January 15, and will pass the remainder of the winter at the Plaza Hotel there. Mrs. Walker is the sister of Mrs. George Bolling Lee of New York, the former Miss Helen Keeney of San Francisco. The Walkers are former residents of Atherton and are well known on the peninsula.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe the regular business meeting of the Menlo Park branch of the National League of Catholic Women was held. Mrs. Donohoe and Mrs. P. P. Eyre came down from the city to be present at the meeting that was attended by twenty-five members. Much important business was transacted by the ladies.

Mrs. William Cluff will leave California for New York next Wednesday to join her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comstock at their home in the eastern metropolis for a short visit before she sails for the Old World. She is leaving the middle of January for Europe to remain abroad six or eight months. The last days before her departure will be passed in the city with Mr. and Mrs. John Breuner. Miss California and Miss Katrina Breuner will return from Ross, where they have been attending the Katherine Branson School, and will join their parents in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Breuner will entertain at a family dinner party Christmas Day. The beautiful Cluff home on Glenwood avenue is leased until next summer.

On Christmas day from 10 o'clock to 12 M. the attractive home of Leon Douglass will be a merry place for the owner has invited all the little tots in Menlo Park from 3 to 10 years of age to come and enjoy a Christmas tree and greet Santa Claus who will have a precious gift for all. Mr. Douglass delights in entertaining little children.

Robert Day, favorably remembered in Menlo's past, came up from Jolon on Thursday to attend the funeral of his old friend, M. H. Walsh. Mr. Day in the early days of Menlo Park was the major domo of the Atherton estate remaining in that position until the owners passed away. As a young man Mr. Walsh was employed by Mr. Day. For many years

Day has been the superintendent of the 44,000 acre Atherton ranch at Jolon, Monterey county.

Henry C. Hall, principal of the Corte Madera grammar school and a former principal of the local grammar institution, was over from Marin county on Wednesday to pay his last respect to his dead friend, M. H. Walsh.

Miss Margaret Phelan, sister-in-law of J. J. Murray, and for many years a resident of Menlo Park, passed away on Wednesday. For a long time she had been an invalid, but remained cheerful and steadfast bearing her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. Miss Phelan was a highly intellectual woman, a student and an omnivorous reader, but of late owing to her failing eyesight, was unable to peruse her books or papers. Miss Phelan was a native of Ireland, but came to America in her youth. The funeral took place yesterday from the Church of the Nativity. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Menlo Park.

Menlo Park is taking an industrial boom. It is reported that another bakery, a branch of a large concern in San Francisco, is to locate here, and that another electrical establishment, also of San Francisco, is to open a branch here. There is room for all, the more the merrier.

Santa Claus is holding forth at the Little Green Door these days. There are to be found toys of all kinds, Christmas novelties and confectionery of every kind. This is the place to get your Christmas presents.

Calvin Hensley, the local carpenter, left during the week for his former home in Texas. He was called south by the death of his aged mother. A wash out delayed his train in Arizona, but notwithstanding he arrived home in time to attend the funeral.

Professor Dennis, principal of the Warren school, departed this week for his former home in Boston, where he will remain during the vacation. This is the professor's first year in California. He is delighted with Menlo Park and is coming back to remain permanently.

James Clothier, a former resident of Menlo Park is quite ill in a San Francisco hospital where he has been for the past ten days. His numerous friends here hope he will soon be

convalescent. For many years Mr. Clothier has been superintendent of construction work at the Frank Tannery in Redwood City.

Miss Gladys Beeman, of the teaching staff of the local high school, will spend the holidays at Tuolumne.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.

PROGRESS LUMBER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Progress Lumber Company will be held at the office of said corporation at Holder and Steinberger Streets, Redwood City, California on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

W. H. PFAFFLIN, President.
C. G. UHLENBERG, Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY AND THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Savings Bank, will be held at the office of said corporation in the First National Bank Building, at the corner of Broadway and Main Street, in Redwood City, California, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1924, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the respective banks for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such further business as may properly come before such a meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and San Mateo County Savings Bank:
L. P. BEHRENS, President
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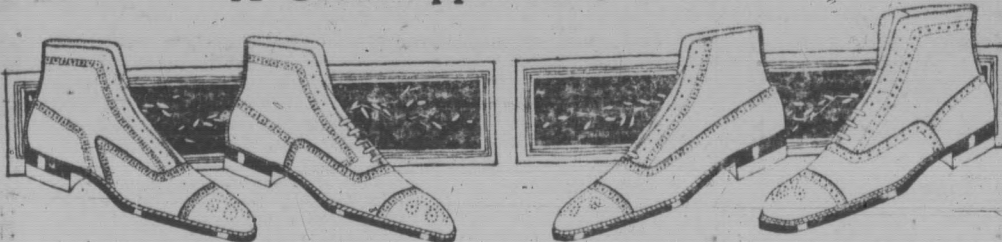
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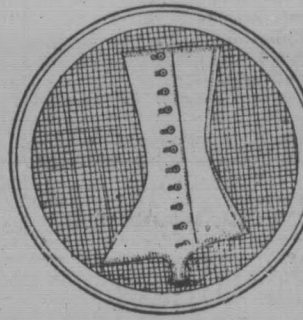
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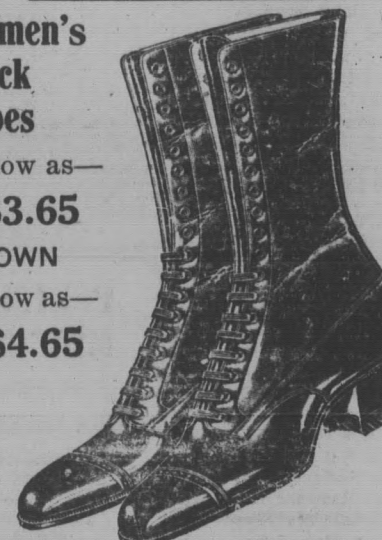
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